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 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION Under Rule 53(a),(b)&(f)
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Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Docket No. R-386
 Customer No. 26619
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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION** entitled: **TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING SERINE PROTEASE GENE DISRUPTIONS - without** a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

2. **56** pages of specification and claims;
3. **01** page of Abstract;
4. **16** numbered claims; and
5. **03** sheets of formal drawings, Figures **1** to **2B**.
6. Applicants claim small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR §1.27.
7. This application is made by the following named inventors:

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8. **Domestic** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional applications:

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(1) 60/217,449	07/10/00	(2) 60/223,460	08/07/00
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